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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: FCC Docket 92-235

Dear Staff:

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

A new regulation proposed by the FCC will have a detrimental and possibly disastrous effect on our local governments, especially our communications by radio.

As we understand it, the new regulation would limit radio frequencies available to local governments for our two-way radios and limit the power of our base stations. We further understand that this will cause major disruptions to current county radio communication systems and necessitate complete replacement of our radio systems.

We further understand that while this regulation will necessitate complete replacement of our radio systems because the systems we have are not compatible with the soon to be required bandwidth, industry does not currently manufacture equipment capable of meeting the proposed regulations.

This economic and logistic disaster will effect our Sheriff's Department, our local Police forces, our Fire and Ambulance Departments, and all our Town, Village, and County Highway Departments.

Please reconsider this regulation in our rural areas where crowding is not as much a problem as is the distances between service facilities and where cellular telephones are not a viable option and where economies are already strained.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Tim E. Spring

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